AMENDMENT

Please add the following section header and paragraph after the title:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The present application contains subject matter related to similar subject matter disclosed in co-pending application Serial Nos. 09/533,024 and 09/533,048, both filed March 22, 2000.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, as follows. For convenience of prosecution, unamended claims 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, and 29-32 are also shown below so that all of the pending claims can be easily viewed together.

1. (Amended) A method, comprising:

broadcasting meta-data to one or more client systems, the meta-data including descriptions of content corresponding to respective data files from among a plurality of data files up for consideration for a future broadcast;

processing the meta-data at each of the one or more client systems to generate a content-rating interface via which content ratings corresponding to the plurality of data files may be obtained;

obtaining content ratings for respective data files via the content-rating interface;

receiving content ratings [of each one of] for the plurality of data files from the one or more client systems; and